DUWAMISH ALIVE!

Six simultaneous volunteer work parties create a healthy habitat for people, salmon and wildlife along Seattle's Duwamish River

Saturday, October 14, 2006 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.: Volunteer at any one of the six sites along the Duwamish River; pull weeds, mulch planting areas, plant native vegetation, and pick up debris and trash in the restoration areas. The six sites are: Herring's House Park on West Marginal Way, Gateway Park North in Georgetown, Duwamish River Park in South Park, West Duwamish Greenbelt off 14th Ave SW and SW Holly, Hamm Creek in South Park, and Duwamish Riverbend Hill in Tukwila.

2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.: Celebrate the lifetime achievements of John Beal, a Vietnam veteran who dedicated his post-war life to restoring the Duwamish River's habitat. Attend the 3:00 p.m. dedication ceremony at the Hamm Creek restoration site. FREE Metro 'Wheels to Water' shuttle from Gateway Park North and Duwamish River Park to the Hamm Creek celebration, and back.



This event is sponsored by the following organizations: Duwamish River Cleanup Coalition (DRCC), People For Puget Sound, Environmental Coalition of South Seattle (ECOSS), EarthCorps, Green-Seattle Partnership, King County, Green/Duwamish and Central Puget Sound Watershed Forum, Port of Seattle, Seattle Parks and Recreation, Cascade Land Conservancy, Nature Consortium, City of Tukwila, Veterans Conservation Corps, Friends of Duwamish Riverbend Hill, and IM-A-PAL Foundation.

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